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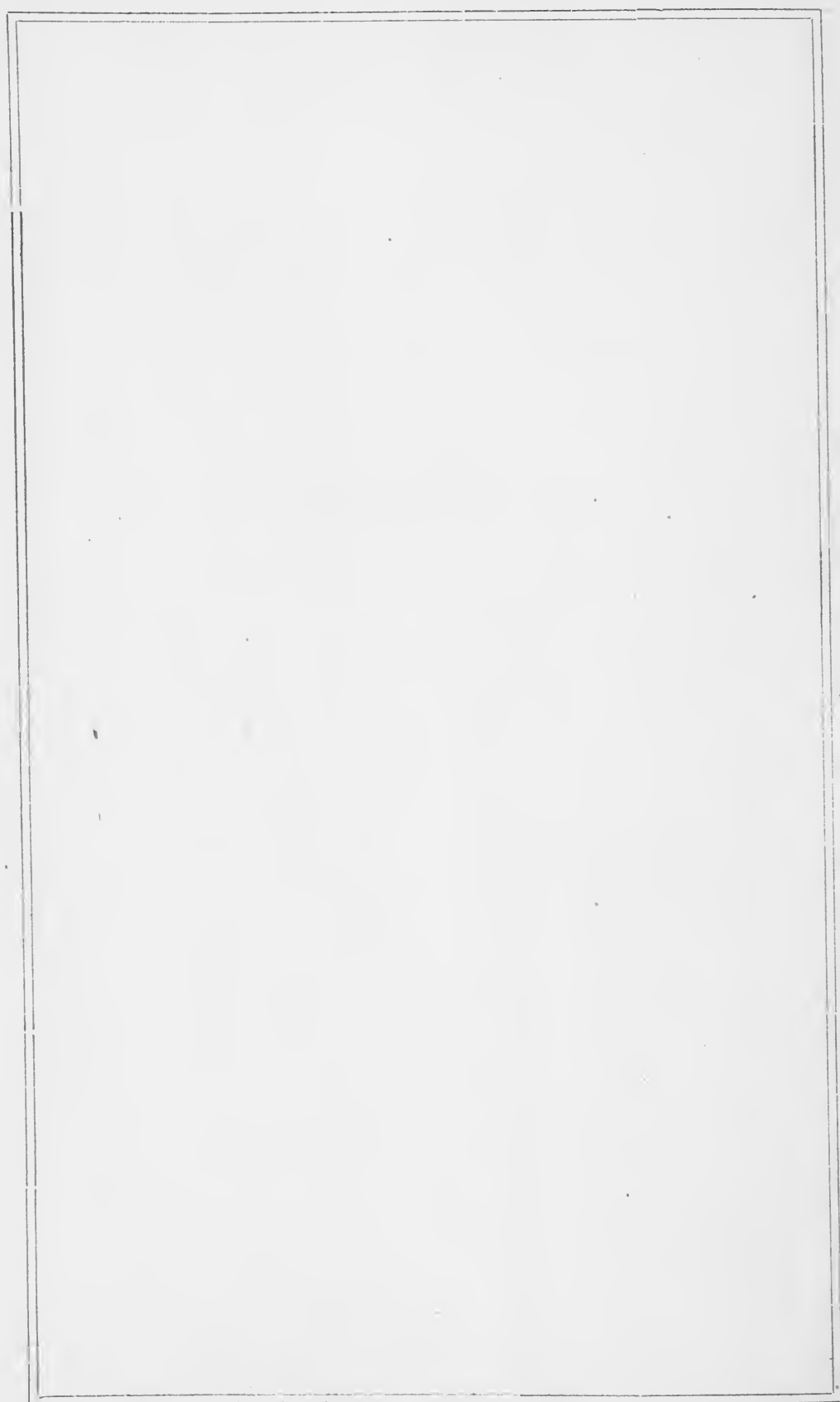
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RICE, E E	ROBINSON, J A
CAMPBELL, WM R	RICHARDSON, C M
ARCHER, T W	JAMES, T H
WILLIS, JAS M	

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

J N Brown, J C Mickle, C L Spencer, J B Adair, E E Rice.

### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

I G John, S N Barker, James A Duncan, W G Nelms, S C Littlepage.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

G W Briggs, E W Tarrant, J A Robinson, T H James, C M Richardson.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

James M Wesson, T W Archer, James M Willis, C A Evans, A J Brown.

### MEMOIR.

F T Mitchell, J M Wesson, J A Duncan.

### PUBLIC WORSHIP.

T W Rogers, W J Young, H M Sears.

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## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

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*Galveston District*—E S Smith, T W Archer.

*Austin District*—A E Goodwyn, B D Orgain.

*Chappell Hill District*—W W Graham, N A Rector.

*Huntsville District*—C C Armstrong, C L Spencer.

*Calvert District*—T F Dimmitt, J M Willis.



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## UNDERGRADUATES.

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### CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

B F Johnson, Sam'l N Barker, E W Tarrant, Seth Ward.

### CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Enon G Hocutt, James M Lawson, R T Woolsey, Thos B Graves, G Powlege, C M Keith.

### CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

J T Simpson, C A Evans, John E Green, Joseph Stephan, Henry Jones.

### CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

John R Morris, Chas H Buchanan, Chas F Moore, Columbus R Wright, Silas P Davis.

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## CONFERENCE BOARDS.

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### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

E S Smith, President ; I G John, Secretary ; J W Whipple, Treasurer ; T W Rogers, I Z T Morris, N F Law, C H Brooks, J L Murray, F L Allen, S C Vaughan.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

G H Phair, S C Littlepage, C L Spencer, E E Rice, G R Bryce, M S Hotchkiss, W J Phillips, J A Graves, A J Brown.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J F Follin, G W Briggs, J A Duncan, N A Rector, C R Shapard, B D Orgain, M H Porter, P P Norwood, H M Sears, C L Spencer.

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## CONFERENCE FACULTY CLASS.

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FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

E S Smith, C C Armstrong.

CLASS OF FIRST YEAR.

H M Sears, G H Phair, J H Chambliss.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR.

F T Mitchell, S C Littlepage, G S Sandel.

CLASS OF THIRD YEAR.

H M DuBose, J L Murray.

CLASS OF FOURTH YEAR.

A E Goodwyn, W G Nelms, J F Fallin.

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## VISITING COMMITTEES.

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*Southwestern University*—T W Rogers, W W Graham.

*Soule College*—I G John, C F Moore.

*Chappell Hill Female College*—H M DuBose, J R Morris.

# PROCEEDINGS.

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The Forty-fifth Session of the Texas Annual Conference met in the Sunday-school room of St. John's Church, Galveston, December 3, 1884, at the hour of 9 A. M., and was opened with religious service conducted by Bishop H. N. McTyeire.

Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

The Secretary of the Conference at its last session, H. V. Philpott, called the roll of the members.

H. V. Philpott was elected Secretary, and J. R. Morris and C. F. Moore were elected Assistant Secretaries.

Communications were received from the Publishing House, and from various educational enterprises of the Church, and from the Parent Mission Board and sundry periodicals; all of which were referred to appropriate committees.

The Presiding Elders were made a committee to nominate the standing committees of the Conference, and their report was adopted by the Conference. (See standing committees.)

The disciplinary questions were answered from day to day as follows:

QUESTION 1.—*Who are admitted on trial?* John R. Morris, Charles H. Buchanan, Charles F. Moore, Columbus R. Wright, Silas P. Davis.

QUESTION 2.—*Who remain on trial?* James M. Lawson, C. A. Evans, John E. Green, Henry Jones and Joseph Stephan.

QUESTION 3.—*Who are discontinued?* William H. Brooks.

QUESTION 4.—*Who are admitted into full connection?* William Walker, Enen G. Hocutt, Robert T. Woolsey, Gideon Powlege, Thomas B. Graves, Columbus M. Keith.

QUESTION 5.—*Who are re-admitted?* None.

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* Joseph Stephan, C. C. Armstrong, D. P. Haggard.

QUESTION 7.—*Who are the deacons of one year?* Seth Ward, E. W. Tarrant, S. N. Barker, B. F. Johnson.

QUESTION 8.—*What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* James M. Lawson, Robert T. Woolsey, Columbus M. Keith.

QUESTION 9.—*What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?* James M. Lawson, Robert T. Woolsey, Columbus M. Keith.

QUESTION 10.—*What local preachers are elected deacons?* John R. Morris, Charles F. Moore, Henry Jones, Washington P. Zeigler.

QUESTION 11.—*What local preachers are ordained deacons?* John R. Morris, Charles F. Moore, Charles H. Buchanan, Henry Jones, Washington P. Zeigler. Henry C. Collins, previously ordained by Bishop Parker, had his ordination put on record.

QUESTION 12.—*What traveling preachers are elected elders?* Jefferson P. Childers, John R. Dunn, Peter P. Norwood, James A. Savage.

QUESTION 13.—*What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* Jefferson P. Childers, John R. Dunn, Peter P. Norwood, James A. Savage.

QUESTION 14.—*What local preachers are elected elders?* Thomas B. Graves, Levi W. Arnold.

QUESTION 15.—*What local preachers are ordained elders?* Thomas B. Graves and Levi W. Arnold. Chesterfield R. Carter, an elder in the Mission Baptist Church, was duly recognized as a local elder in the M. E. Church, South.

QUESTION 16.—*Who are located this year?* W. E. Weaver, J. J. Canafax.

QUESTION 17.—*Who are supernumerary?* J. Matthews, John M. Whipple, William Shapard, James Peeler, C. L. Farrington, W. J. Phillips.

QUESTION 18.—*Who are superannuated?* John H. Davidson, Thomas W. Blake, James M. Turner, Alexander Henkle, F. A. McShan, James G. Johnson, Wesley Smith, N. A. Cravens.

QUESTION 19.—*What preachers have died this year?* Seaborn J. Graves.

QUESTION 20.—*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* This question answered in the affirmative.

QUESTION 21.—*What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers, 115; members, 12,394. (See statistical appendix.)

QUESTION 22.—*How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 767.

QUESTION 23.—*How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 817.

QUESTION 24.—*What is the number of Sunday-schools?* 117.

QUESTION 25.—*What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?* 874.

QUESTION 26.—*What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?* 6,383.

QUESTION 27.—*What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$2,082 85.

QUESTION 28.—*What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?* \$1,995 70. (See report of the Joint Board of Finance for the application of this sum.)

QUESTION 29.—*What has been contributed for missions?* \$2,802 07 for Foreign Missions; and for Domestic Missions, \$1,315 69.

QUESTION 30.—*What are the educational statistics?* See Supplement.

QUESTION 31.—*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Austin.

QUESTION 32.—*Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

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## APPOINTMENTS.

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GALVESTON DISTRICT—J. F. FALLIN, PRESIDING ELDER.

*St. John's*—E. S. Smith.

*West End Mission*—To be supplied.

*St. James*—H. M. Sears.

*Shearne Church*—H. M. DuBose.

*Washington Street*—C. R. Wright.

*Fifth Ward Mission (Houston)*—C. H. Buchanan.

*Alvan Mission*—James M. Lawson.

*Cedar Bayou Circuit*—J. A. Savage.

*Richmond*—O. T. Hotchkiss.

*Boliyar Mission*—R. F. Beasley.

*Velasco*—G. H. Phair.

*Wharton and Red Bluff*—Samuel H. Brown.

*San Felipe*—John R. Dunn.

*Eagle Lake Mission*—C. W. Thomas.

*Columbia and Brazoria*—R. T. Woolsey.

G. W. Briggs, Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*. With St. John's Quarterly Conference.

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AUSTIN DISTRICT—C. H. BROOKS, PRESIDING ELDER.

*Austin Station*—A. E. Goodwyn; Wm. Shepard, supernumerary.

*Austin Mission*—J. W. Whipple.

*Manhaca Mission*—To be supplied.

*Webberville Circuit*—M. H. Porter.

*Cedar Creek Circuit*—E. G. Hocutt.

*Elgin*—A. L. P. Green; J. M. Whipple, supernumerary.

*Bastrop and Hill's Prairie*—Thos. W. Rogers.

*Winchester*—Pat. B. Sims.

*West Point*—M. S. Hotchkiss.

*La Grange*—J. R. Morris.

*Flatonia*—J. B. Sears.

*Columbus and Weimar*—James A. Duncan.

*Schulenburg*—J. L. Murray.

## CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—I. Z. T. MORRIS, PRESIDING ELDER.

*Chappell Hill*—N. F. Law ; J. Matthews, supernumerary.

*Chappell Hill Mission*—To be supplied.

*Brenham*—C. F. Moore.

*Bellville Mission*—C. R. Shapard.

*Hempstead and Courtney*—D. P. Haggard.

*Burton and Giddings*—Thos. B. Graves.

*Deanville Circuit*—C. A. Evans.

*Hockley Mission*—To be supplied:

*Ledbetter Mission*—To be supplied by C. R. Carter.

*Caldwell*—J. C. Mickle.

*Yegua Mission*—To be supplied.

*Oak Hill Mission*—To be supplied.

*Davilla Circuit*—S. C. Vaughan.

*Rockdale*—Wm. W. Graham.

*Milano Circuit*—D. H. Linebaugh.

*Lexington Mission*—To be supplied by R. T. Purser.

*Cameron Circuit*—J. E. Green ; Jas. Peeler, supernumerary.

*Maysfield*—W. G. Nelms.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—H. V. PHILPOTT, PRESIDING ELDER.

*Huntsville Station*—I. G. John ; C. L. Farrington, supernumerary.

*Huntsville Circuit*—G. Powledge.

*Waverly Mission*—To be supplied.

*Cold Springs Circuit*—J. H. Chambliss.

*Willis Station*—S. N. Barker.

*Spring Creek Mission*—B. F. Johnson.

*Plantersville Circuit*—J. W. Kelly.

*Navasota and Anderson*—C. C. Armstrong ; W. J. Phillips, supernumerary.

*Millican and Welborn*—James M. Wesson.

*Bryan Station*—F. T. Mitchell.

*Bryan Circuit*—J. L. Lemons.

*Zion Circuit*—J. T. Simpson.

*Prairie Plains*—J. P. Childers.

*Madisonville*—J. B. Adair.

CALVERT DISTRICT—F. L. ALLEN, PRESIDING ELDER.

*Calvert and Hearne*—Seth Ward.

*Bremond*—T. F. Dimmitt.

*Marlin Station*—P. P. Norwood.

*Kosse Circuit*—W. K. Turner.

*West Falls Circuit*—Henry Jones.

*Blue Ridge Mission*—Samuel Weaver.

*Jewett Circuit*—G. R. Bryce.

*Centerville Circuit*—G. S. Sandle.

*Buffalo Circuit*—C M Keith.

*Fairfield Circuit*—S C. Littlepage.

*Headville Circuit*—L. P. Davis.

*Franklin Circuit*—Joseph Stephan.

*Pearsonville*—To be supplied.

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## REPORTS.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board, having considered carefully the papers referred to them, beg leave to report as follows :

#### SOULE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Soule College, the only collegiate institution for males belonging to the Texas Conference, submitted their report.

The Commencement exercises of last session are said to have been better than for the past ten years, and the year closed with increased patronage.

After the close of the session some delay was experienced in procuring a President, Dr. E. D. Pitts having resigned.

Prof. Garland P. Tarrant, however, arrived and opened the session a few weeks since, with encouraging prospects. The building and grounds are valued at \$20,000. The building is free from debt and in good repair. The college is earnestly commended to the support and patronage of the Texas Conference.

#### CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College, Rev. E. W. Tarrant, A. M , President, submit the following statistics :



Department of English—5 teachers and 80 pupils.

Department of Ancient and Modern Languages—3 teachers and 35 pupils.

Department of Vocal and Instrumental Music—2 teachers and 36 scholars.

Department of Art, Drawing and Painting—1 teacher and 23 pupils.

The teachers are all regular graduates, with an average experience of seven years, all heartily enlisted in Church and Sunday-school work. 50 pupils are members of the Church, of which number 15 have joined the Church within the past twelve months.

A neat and elegant addition, Centenary Hall, with a capacity for 30 occupants, has been made to the Boarding Department, giving, with the old building, ample room for 50 boarders.

The course of study is co-extensive with that of any of our Southern female colleges.

The board of one pupil, washing and lights included, is \$14 per month. Tuition from \$3 to \$5 per month. The Boarding Department is under the assistant supervision of Mrs. E. W. Tarrant, who guards closely the health, habits and comfort of those entrusted to her care.

The school year is divided into two terms: first beginning Sept. 1, and ending Jan. 23; second, beginning Jan. 26 and ending June 15.

The school is heartily recommended to the patronage and support of the Church.

#### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The Trustees of the Southwestern University, at Georgetown, have submitted their report, with the following statistics:

Professors and Teachers . . . . .	13
Students . . . . .	218
Ladies' Annex . . . . .	127

Total Students . . . . .	345
University Building and Campus, value . . . . .	\$ 35,000 00
Young Ladies' College . . . . .	5,000 00
Apparatus . . . . .	1,000 00
8,273 acres of land at \$1 50 per acre . . . . .	12,409 50
Endowment Fund . . . . .	50,396 48

Making a total of assets . . . . . \$103,805 98

We join the Trustees in congratulating the Church upon the enlarged spirit of liberality toward the University which has characterized the past year. We join the Visiting Committee of this Conference in congratulating the Church upon the possession of an institution which deserves all this and more. The University was never more prosperous than now, or more completely officered and organized. We commend it anew and most heartily, and urge the whole Church to do everything in its power to hasten the great success which seems so near.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education :

Galveston District . . . . .	\$ 30 25
Austin . . . . .	62 00
Chappell Hill . . . . .	43 00
Huntsville . . . . .	42 40
Calvert . . . . .	28 00

Total . . . . . \$205 95

Distributed as follows :

To Publication of Minutes . . . . .	\$ 15 00
Paid to Rev. H. A. Bourland . . . . .	190 95

Total . . . . . \$205 95

The Board recommend the passage of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each Presiding Elder's district be assessed \$50 00 for Southwestern University ; \$25 00 for Chappell Hill Female College ; \$25 00 for Soule College.

The Board further recommend the appointment of Bro. E. W. Tarrant to the presidency of Chappell Hill Female College.

The report is respectfully submitted.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

From a full survey of the field before us, we are happy to state that the outlook is encouraging. The work is developing finely, and we are establishing Methodism all over our land by building houses of worship for the "Great Head of the Church."

The literature from Rev. David Morton, Secretary of the General Board, is very useful and ought to be in the hands of every member of this Conference, and we urge the preachers to send for the leaflets, the annual reports and the catalogue of architectural plans; enough to furnish the people in their respective charges.

While we are very much encouraged by the general outlook in our own Conference, some improvements are very desirable. Our preachers and people need arousing to the great importance of this work. In the Galveston District there are four charges that have reported no money for "Church Extension;" in the Austin district there are five; in the Huntsville district, eight; in the Chappell Hill, four, and in the Calvert, nine; making a total of thirty charges that have contributed nothing to the Church Extension Fund during the Conference year just closing.

Your Board have assisted, during the year, in building five Methodist churches, appropriating to that work \$330.

1. Fifty dollars were donated to build a church at Courtney, Grimes county, Texas, a country town of about three hundred inhabitants, surrounded by a thickly populated country. This house has not been completed, but is in a condition to be used for worship, and we hope will soon be finished.

2. We have appropriated \$80 to the Center Point Church, on the Lexington Circuit, Lee county. This church has been completed and accommodates a large number of people, being situated in a populous neighborhood.

3. Your Board have appropriated \$50 to assist in building the Friendship Church, in Milam county. This church has not been completed, but will be, we hope, soon. It is being used to worship in.

4. To Sneed's Chapel, on the Maysfield Circuit, in Milam county, we have donated \$50. There is good promise that it will be finished very soon. The people worship in it at the present time.

5. We have appropriated to the Fifth Ward Methodist Church, Houston, \$100. This church has not been completed, but is being used as a place of worship, and we are assured that this donation will carry it to completion.

# TEXAS CONFERENCE.

## REPORT NO. 2.

We find that the General Board has assessed this Conference \$1100. We have apportioned it to the districts as follows:

Galveston District . . . . .	\$240 00
Austin District . . . . .	240 00
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	240 00
Huntsville District . . . . .	240 00
Calvert District . . . . .	140 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1100 00</u>

## CHURCH EXTENSION—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Galveston District . . . . .	\$150 50
Austin District . . . . .	104 50
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	127 80
Calvert District . . . . .	41 00
Huntsville District . . . . .	95 80
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$519 60</u>
Special donation, Sister C. W. Thomas . . . . .	15 00
	<u>\$534 60</u>

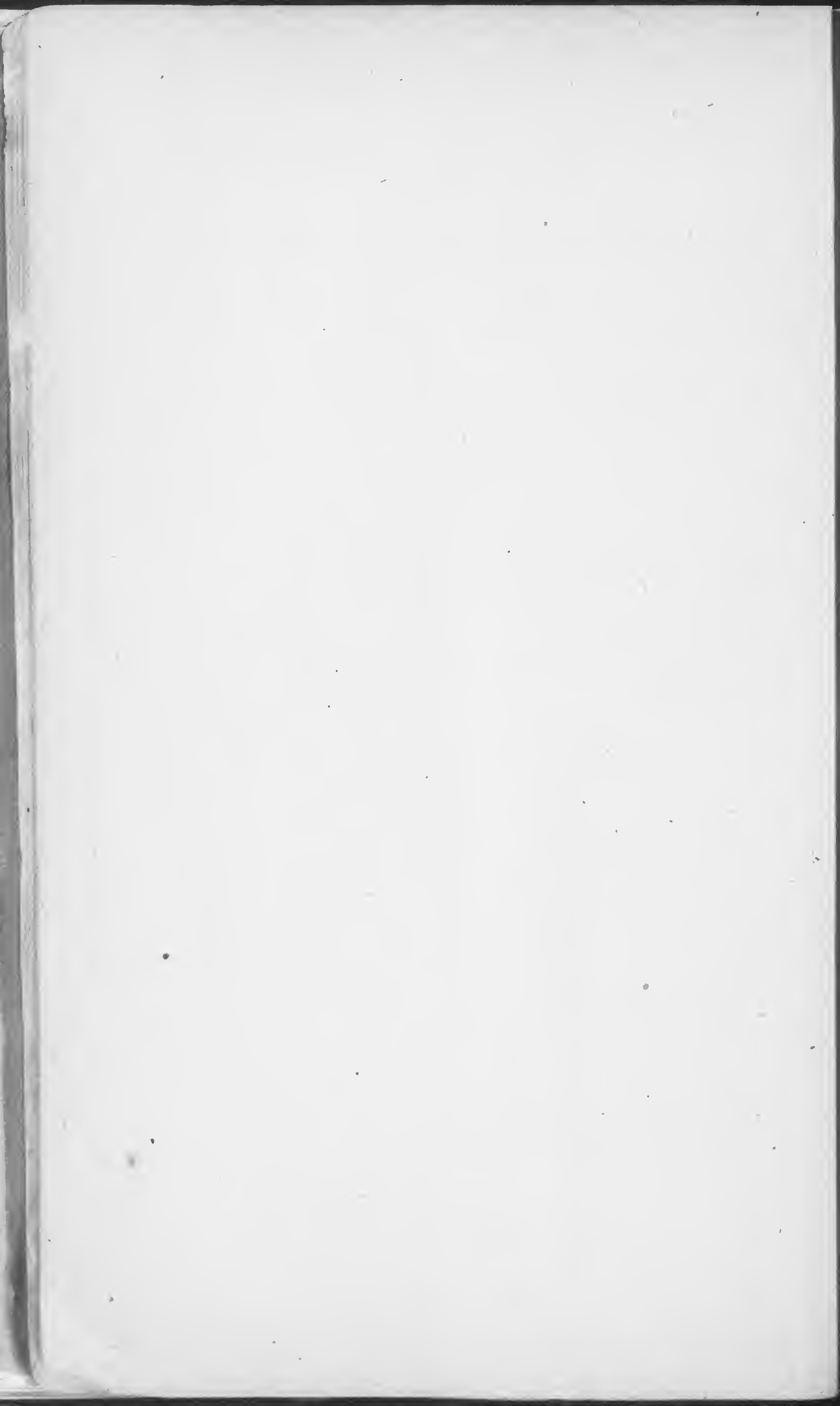
## RECAPITULATION.

### DEBIT.

To amount raised during year 1884 . . . . .	\$534 60
To amount returned by Church at Porter's Prairie . . . . .	50 00

### CREDIT.

By amount sent David Morton . . . . .	\$267 30
Less amount overpaid last year . . . . .	42 00
	<u>\$225 30</u>
By amount paid Fifth Ward Church, Houston . . . . .	100 00
By amount paid for minutes, 1884 . . . . .	15 00
By balance . . . . .	244 30
	<u>\$584 60</u>
	<u>\$584 60</u>



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

*Galveston District*—In the main well kept; chirography clear and good; an occasional ink-blot mars the neatness. The report on the Spiritual Interests does not appear on record.

*Austin District*—Well kept; rather too much haste in recording, as manifested by occasional blots and erasures. Marginal notes are items of marked improvement.

*Chappell Hill District*—Chirography is very good. There are several verbal omissions that obscure the interpretation. There is no record of the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools and Education:

*Huntsville District*—Record is well and properly kept. Marginal notes serve as a good index to subject matter.

*Calvert District*—Record is a model of neatness. The Secretary makes the following note: "The report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Records was not in the Secretary's hands, and is, in consequence, necessarily omitted from this record.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report:

The most prominent enterprise connected with this department of our Church work is our publishing house at Nashville. Reports from this institution indicate that it is rapidly recovering from the reverses and embarrassments that have for so long borne it down. The debt resting upon it is being rapidly paid off, and no new debts are being created. We ask for this noble institution the hearty support and co-operation of our Church. The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, our representative paper, and the organ of our general Conference, should have the encouragement that its position and merits demand, so that it may attain to a higher degree of excellence and usefulness, and may send Christianizing influences into every household of the land, and challenge the attention of the thinking world. The Sunday-school literature sent out from our publishing house we believe to be equal to any, and superior to most, of the Sunday-school literature of the day, and we recommend it to our Sunday-schools

as being the best suited to our wants in every way. We would also mention our *Woman's Missionary Advocate* and the *Advocate of Missions*. Both of these periodicals are laboring in a noble cause, and deserve the patronage of our Church, to enable them to so educate the people in the cause of missions that in a few years our contributions to this cause may be vastly increased.

We have also had before us the matter relating to the *Texas Christian Advocate*, and are pleased to learn that it is on a sound financial basis, and is in a prosperous condition. We regard the *Advocate* as a great auxiliary to the diffusion of religious knowledge in Texas, and urge upon the preachers and members of the Church to give it their hearty support, and to exert themselves to increase its circulation.

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### SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

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We are gratified to be able to report an increase in the number and attendance of our Sunday-schools.

We have 117 schools, increase 9 ; 874 officers and teachers, increase 67 ; 6,363 scholars, increase 243. Expended, \$2,400 00 in Sunday-schools.

We would call attention to the 874 lay members of our Conference, who are devoting their time, energies and talents to the religious instruction of our children, and that without hope of gain or reward. We honor these servants of God as among the most effective home missionaries, who are sending the gospel into many homes that are practically inaccessible to our preachers. The Church is doing a great work through the agency of its Sunday-schools ; but not all it might or ought to do.

But the question is asked, What are our Sunday-schools doing for the Church ? We hear incidentally, that the children are good collectors for missions, Conference collections, or anything else they are interested in, and we think that their labors should be reported in proper form. We hear occasionally of children being converted and uniting with the Church from the Sunday-school ; in this we rejoice, but yet we think that a full

report should be made of all that our Sunday-schools are accomplishing. Such a report would encourage the Church in its efforts, and be of great gain to the Sunday-schools. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following statistical blank for our Sunday-school reports :

STATISTICAL BLANK.

Sunday-school Report . . . . .  
 Number of schools . . . . .  
 Officers and Teachers . . . . .  
 Scholars . . . . .  
 Money Raised for Supplies . . . . .  
 Money Raised for Foreign Missions . . . . .  
 Money Raised for Domestic Missions . . . . .  
 Money Raised for Other Objects . . . . .  
 Number of Children Received into the Church . . . . .  
 Literature Taken . . . . .  
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LITERATURE.

It is with profound gratitude to God that we are enabled to report our Sunday-school literature not only as equal to, but superior to, any literature of a similar character that has fallen under our observation. It is sound, Methodistic, spiritual and sprightly ; abreast with the thought of the age, yet free from the vexatious obtrusion of a vain philosophy. It is catholic—in harmony with our standards of religion, and yet in no sense offensively sectarian. The comprehensive system adopted by our Church in seeking to meet the demands upon us leaves nothing to desire, and your Committee would especially recommend that in every case the Sunday-schools under our charge be provided with the entire course of Sunday-school study, embracing Magazines, Quarterlies, Lesson Papers, *Visitor*, and *Little People*.



## CENTENARY BOARD.

### REPORT OF N. A. RECTOR, TREASURER.

Total amount of Centenary money raised in this Conference, for all purposes, as appears from the report of the Treasurer, \$15,437 18. Distributed as follows, to wit :

Trust Fund . . . . .	\$892 45
Sunday-schools . . . . .	146 11
Foreign Missions . . . . .	18 50
Domestic Missions . . . . .	6 50
Education . . . . .	1,886 25
Local Churches . . . . .	11,803 37
Parsonages . . . . .	675 00
Mrs. Norwood's School . . . . .	9 00

Of the said Trust Fund, \$492 45 was paid into the treasury in cash and notes, and turned over to Secretary of the Aid Board, W. J. Young ; the remaining \$470 00 never came into the Treasurer's hands.

The whole amount of the Sunday-school and Domestic and Foreign Missions Funds have been paid over and receipts taken.

The amount of \$9 00 for Mrs. Norwood's school never came into the hands of the Treasurer ; but was sent, as the preacher says, direct to Mexico.

The amount raised for churches and parsonages never came into the hands of the Treasurer.

Of the amount reported raised for Education, only the sum of \$111 75 came into the Treasurer's hands in cash. Your Treasurer has been informed that the balance has been raised by subscription, and is in the hands of Dr. Bourland. Of the above cash, amount \$5 00 was designated for Chappell Hill Female College.

And further reporting, the Treasurer of the Centemtry Board says that Hepstead has raised \$425 00, which has been reported by Bro. J. R. Morris as subscribed and in the hands of Dr. Bourland, in the shape of notes.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Texas Conference, met in St. John's Church, Galveston, Dec. 9, 1884, and made the following appropriations and assessments.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT—

Bolivar Mission . . . . .	\$75 00
Alvin Mission . . . . .	75 00
Fifth Ward Mission . . . . .	200 00
Wharton Mission . . . . .	75 00
Eagle Lake Mission . . . . .	100 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$525 00</u>

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT—

Austin Mission . . . . .	\$150 00
Manchaca . . . . .	150 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$300 00</u>

#### CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—

Chappell Hill Mission . . . . .	\$150 00
Hockley Mission . . . . .	75 00
Bellville Mission . . . . .	100 00
Ledbetter Mission . . . . .	100 00
Yegua . . . . .	125 00
Oak Hill . . . . .	50 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$600 00</u>

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—

Spring Creek Mission . . . . .	\$100 00
Waverly Mission . . . . .	100 00
Huntsville Mission . . . . .	100 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$300 00</u>

#### CALVERT DISTRICT—

Blue Ridge Mission . . . . .	\$200 00
Pearsonville Mission . . . . .	50 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$250 00</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Galveston District . . . . .	\$525 00
Austin District . . . . .	300 00
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	600 00
Calvert District . . . . .	250 00
Huntsville District . . . . .	300 00

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Total . . . . . \$1,975 00

## Appropriated as follows :

Galveston District . . . . .	\$425 00
Austin District . . . . .	425 00
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	425 00
Huntsville District . . . . .	425 00
Calvert District . . . . .	300 00

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Total . . . . . \$2,000 00

## Appropriated for Foreign Missions :

Galveston District . . . . .	\$840 00
Austin District . . . . .	840 00
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	840 00
Huntsville District . . . . .	840 00
Calvert District . . . . .	640 00

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Total . . . . . \$4,000 00

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to report as follows :  
The amount assessed, a sum equal to seven per cent.

on salaries, is . . . . .	\$2,082 85
The amount collected . . . . .	1,995 70

Which we disburse as follows :

Mrs. Wooldridge . . . . .	\$75 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith . . . . .	75 00
Rev. J. M. Turner . . . . .	175 00
Mrs. Fisher . . . . .	45 00
Mrs. Stacy . . . . .	45 00
H. G. Carden's Children . . . . .	40 00
Mrs. Whetworth . . . . .	75 00
Rev. N. A. Cravens . . . . .	300 70
Mrs. Kerr . . . . .	125 00
Dr. Miller's Children . . . . .	75 00
Rev. F. A. McShan . . . . .	40 00
Mrs. Dashiel . . . . .	200 00
Mrs. U. C. Spencer . . . . .	225 00
Rev. J. W. Whipple . . . . .	50 00
Rev. J. H. Davidson . . . . .	100 00
Miss Lou Womack . . . . .	60 00
Mrs. S. J. Graves . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. White . . . . .	60 00
Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	40 00
Rev. Wesley Smith . . . . .	40 00
Mrs. C. N. McGuire . . . . .	75 00
For Conference Minutes . . . . .	35 00

Total . . . . .	\$1,995 70
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We find in our hands \$14 40 of the Colvin fund, which we disburse as follows :

To Mrs. Wooldridge . . . . .	\$1 00
To Mrs. W. A. Smith . . . . .	1 00
To Mrs. Fisher . . . . .	50
To Mrs. Stacy . . . . .	50
To Carden's children . . . . .	50
To Mrs. Whitworth . . . . .	1 00
To Mrs. Kerr . . . . .	1 25
To Dr. Miller's children . . . . .	1 00
To Mrs. Dashiel . . . . .	1 90
To Mrs. U. C. Spencer . . . . .	2 00
To Miss Lou Womack . . . . .	1 00
To Mrs. S. J. Craves . . . . .	50
To Mrs. White . . . . .	75
To Mrs. Alexander . . . . .	50
To Mrs. McGuire . . . . .	1 00

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Total . . . . . \$14 40

Amount collected for the Bishops, \$332 45 ; of which \$22 was paid to Bishop Parker, and \$310 45 to Bishop McTyierc.

We are assessed by the General Conference, for Bishops, \$330, and we recommend that it be apportioned as follows :

To the Galveston District . . . . .	\$75 00
To the Austin District . . . . .	75 00
To the Chappell Hill District . . . . .	75 00
To the Huntsville District . . . . .	55 00
To the Calvert District . . . . .	50 00

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Making the amount . . . . . \$330 00

We also recommend that the assessment for the Conference fund be, for the next year, seven per cent of the preachers' salaries.

A. E. GOODENGER, Chairman.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

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Your committee do not consider it necessary to make a very elaborate report on a subject of so much familiarity with the work of the ministry.

We regard the Bible necessary in the promotion and protection of our religious and civil liberties, and rejoice to know, that, mainly through the instrumentality of the American Bible Society, the prices have been made so remarkably low as to place the Bible within the reach of almost every one, and to present it gratis to any absolutely unable to purchase. And we do insist that it is important that we as ministers present the claims of the Bible cause to our people—\$1111 70 has been reported as collected this year—therefore be it

*Resolved,* That we fully co-operate with the American Bible Society, and will assist it whenever practicable, in advancing this great work.



### MEMOIR.

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REV. SEABURN J. GRAVES was raised by religious parents, his father being a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church. At what age he was converted we are not informed, nor in what year he entered the ministry. For several years he was a member of the Louisiana Conference; and his life work was mainly performed in connection with that body. About twelve years ago he transferred to the Texas Conference, and located his family at Bryan. His health had been much impaired prior to his removal to Texas; hence he was on the effective list but a short time. For several years he has sustained a supernumerary relation, his health gradually failing more and more. At length The Master called His servant from the labors and sufferings of earth, and he entered into rest.

Statistical Table  
—OF THE—  
Texas Conference.



## STATISTICAL TABLE

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. Members.	Additions.		Removals.	Baptisms.	
			By Profession.	By Certificate.		Infants.	Adults.
<b>Galveston District.</b>							
Galveston—St. Johns . . . . .	1	192	7	36	21	11	3
Galveston—St. James . . . . .	3	145	18	16	7	12	4
Houston—Shearn Church . . . . .		360	5	31	14	8	4
Houston—Washington Street . . . . .	1	84	37	1	6	12	20
Houston—Fifth Ward . . . . .		50	1	13	6	6	
Red Bluff and Alvin Mission . . . . .		91	25	7		22	16
Bolivar Mission . . . . .	1	57	6		6	13	4
Richmond Circuit . . . . .		74	5		9	10	7
Wharton and Colorado Mission . . . . .	1	75	10		3	57	2
Columbia Circuit . . . . .	1	59		1	1	3	
Velasco Circuit . . . . .		105	22	1	5	13	7
San Felipe Circuit . . . . .		188	11	9	15	4	5
Cedar Bayou Circuit . . . . .	1	195	61	1	1	18	17
Eagle Lake Mission . . . . .		40	10		10	6	4
Totals . . . . .	9	1715	218	116	104	195	93
<b>Austin District.</b>							
Austin Station . . . . .	6	443	12	50	25	6	3
Austin Circuit and Mission . . . . .	1	120	11	11	6	15	3
Webberville Circuit . . . . .	2	240	22	10	12	10	6
Cedar Creek Circuit . . . . .	2	227	14	30	4	4	10
Elgin Circuit . . . . .		200	26	4	5	10	7
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie . . . . .		139	20	15	4	3	12
Winchester Circuit . . . . .	1	140	7	4		7	16
West Point Circuit . . . . .	2	281	41	1	25	11	10
La Grange Station . . . . .		142	37	11	1	15	11
Flatonia Station . . . . .	1	137	1	10	39	4	1
Columbus and Weimar . . . . .	1	180	13	17	12	6	2
Schulenburg . . . . .		126	23	2	28	5	14
Manchaca Mission . . . . .	3	157	40	6	2	8	10
Totals . . . . .	19	2532	267	171	163	104	105
<b>Chappell Hill District.</b>							
Chappell Hill Station . . . . .	1	137	17	3	12	7	16
Brenham Station . . . . .		148	6	8	16	3	2
Bellville Circuit . . . . .	2	139	4	9	14	24	
Burton and Giddings . . . . .	1	155	7	10	15	6	5
Deanville Circuit . . . . .	5	225	32	5	19	18	9
Lexington Circuit . . . . .	4	189	40	8	4	13	25
Caldwell Circuit . . . . .	3	160	23	6	14	11	13
Milano Circuit . . . . .	4	237	14	10	11	16	6
Rockdale Circuit . . . . .	3	331	23	47	41	27	20
Cameron Circuit . . . . .	3	395	30	27	58	5	13
Davilla Circuit . . . . .	7	308	23	18	48	10	11
Maysfield Circuit . . . . .	4	186	49	22	25	11	17
Mt. Pleasant Mission . . . . .	1	47	1	4	2	3	1
Chappell Hill Mission . . . . .		114	4	3	1		4
Hempstead and Hockley . . . . .	1	87	19	8	8	6	8
Totals . . . . .	39	2858	292	188	288	160	151

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Sunday-Schools.				Missionary Reports.				Church Exten'n		Centenary Amounts.
No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended.	Foreign.		Domestic.		Assessed.	Collected.	
				Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.			
1	21	260	\$200 00	\$132 00	\$132 00	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$7849 00
1	18	208	84 00	73 00	53 00					190 00
1	24	188	514 00	190 00	190 00	80 00	80 00	55 00	55 00	1152 00
1	8	120	40 00	22 50	22 50	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	7 50
1	6	40	25 00	37 00	6 50					
3	12	70	17 50			11 50	11 50			
			8 00	27 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
2	12	70	31 00	55 00	55 00	22 00	22 00	14 00	14 00	720 00
				30 00	30 00	11 50	11 50	7 50	7 50	
2	8	45	10 35	54 00	25 00	22 00	15 25	14 00	7 00	
4	16	72	27 50	55 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	14 00	5 00	10 00
1	12	65	10 00	61 00	61 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	15 00	154 00
4	24	225	40 00	42 00	21 00	17 00	17 00	11 00		
				30 00	30 00	11 50	11 50	7 00	7 00	
21	161	1363	\$1007 35	\$808 50	\$656 00	\$296 50	\$274 75	\$178 50	\$150 50	\$9994 50
1	25	424	\$169 00	\$180 00	\$180 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$81 20
			5 00	37 00	10 00	15 60	15 60	4 00	2 00	2 00
1	6	40	45 00	78 00	50 00	20 00	16 00	20 00	2 00	9 50
2	8	50	10 00	25 00		15 00		6 00		
1	8	50	12 00	54 00	10 00	20 00	2 90	8 00		446 00
2	23	167	31 15	54 00	54 00	26 00	26 00	16 00	16 00	230 00
2	12	50	24 00				7 00			
1	5	24	7 87	43 00	43 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	10 00	258 55
1	21	140	82 50	80 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	2784 54
1	16	120		84 00	65 25	36 00	18 00	20 00	10 00	700 00
2	27	178	91 40	76 00	76 00	23 00	23 00			1172 60
				38 00	38 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	4 50	155 00
4	28	85	8 00	37 00		15 60	4 50	4 00		
18	179	1328	\$486 82	\$786 00	\$606 25	\$306 20	\$248 00	\$157 00	\$104 50	\$5839 39
1	16	83	\$45 00	\$135 00	\$104 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$16 00		\$1463 50
1	13	130	103 00	131 00	131 00	30 00	30 00	23 00	23 00	597 00
1	7	30	10 00	31 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	10 00		100 00
1	7	35	12 00	61 00	61 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00	741 50
5	25	150	30 00	31 00	31 00	15 00	10 00	13 00	6 10	500 00
2	11	70	25 00	76 00	80 35	35 00	26 00	22 50	10 00	
2	7	120	8 00	41 00	33 00	25 00	18 00	13 00	7 45	800 00
3	25	200	50 00	76 00	65 00	30 00	25 00	22 00	5 00	
4	28	315	127 00	70 00	80 00	30 00	39 22	22 00	22 00	
3	23	142	39 00	51 00	51 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	999 50
1	6	60		36 00	33 00	25 00	25 00	9 00	9 00	
3	45	120		31 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	2 47	4 00	
1	9	50	15 00	35 00	36 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	9 00	425 00
28	222	1505	\$464 00	\$805 00	\$745 35	\$320 00	\$294 22	\$193 97	\$127 55	\$5626 50

## STATISTICAL TABLE

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	No. Members.	Additions.		Removals.	Baptisms.	
			By Profession.	By Certificate.		Infants.	Adults.
<b>Huntsville District.</b>							
Huntsville Station . . . . .	1	120	23	17	17	5	10
Huntsville Circuit . . . . .	2	229	61	19	7	8	40
Waverly Mission . . . . .	2	215	65	7	14	11	30
Cold Springs Circuit . . . . .	1	157	5	7	19	1	1
Willis Station . . . . .	2	110	6	3	9	7	3
Spring Creek Mission . . . . .	2	226	29	9	2	10	28
Plantersville Circuit . . . . .	1	141	10	8	28	6	4
Navasota Station . . . . .	2	64	3	16	3	4	4
Anderson Station . . . . .	1	65	10	1	9	1	4
Bryan Station . . . . .	2	231	33	24	8	4	9
Bryan Circuit . . . . .	1	211	19	8	23	19	11
Zion Circuit . . . . .	2	230	69	13	14	10	34
Madisonville Circuit . . . . .	3	278	22	13	29	13	9
Bedias Circuit . . . . .	6	316	43	10	16	32	51
Millican and Welburn . . . . .	1	119	1	14	24	1	1
Montgomery Mission . . . . .	1	70	6	3	19	8	1
Totals . . . . .	24	2782	404	171	241	140	237
<b>Calvert District.</b>							
Calvert and Hearne . . . . .	1	156	39	10	11	17	12
Bremond Circuit . . . . .	2	300	70	27	33	27	38
Blue Ridge Mission . . . . .	1	161	46	27	27	17	23
Marlin Circuit . . . . .	1	97	11	4	14	1	1
Jewett Circuit . . . . .	3	270	21	18	13	10	15
Fairfield Circuit . . . . .	1	231	12	23	18	6	2
Centreville Circuit . . . . .	2	250	22	17	17	7	12
Headville Mission . . . . .	1	202	66	4	30	26	26
Wheelock Circuit . . . . .	2	190	27	14	1	16	10
Kosse Circuit . . . . .	3	260	81	26	26	13	41
Buffalo Circuit . . . . .	3	350	85	5	34	18	35
Pearsonville Mission . . . . .	1	67	13	6	2	3	9
West Falls Circuit . . . . .	4	220	29	1	9	7	4
North Leon Mission . . . . .	1	53	1	7	1	1	4
Totals . . . . .	24	2807	522	189	235	168	231
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>							
Galveston District . . . . .	9	1715	218	116	104	195	93
Austin District . . . . .	19	2532	267	171	163	104	105
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	39	2858	292	188	288	160	151
Huntsville District . . . . .	24	2782	404	171	241	140	237
Calvert District . . . . .	24	2807	522	189	235	168	231
Grand Totals . . . . .	115	12,394	1703	835	1031	767	817

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Sunday-Schools.				Missionary Reports.				Church Exten'n		Centenary Amounts.
No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended.	Foreign.		Domestic.		Assessed.	Collected.	
				Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.			
1	15	110	\$ 30 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	.....
3	9	61	6 61	50 00	22 30	20 00	9 00	10 00	4 55	.....
2	12	55	15 00	40 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	20 00	.....	32 00
1	10	70	22 18	65 00	14 75	30 00	10 00	20 00	.....	7 50
1	5	20	.....	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	.....
1	9	80	37 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 80	.....	.....
1	14	45	74 00	65 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	10 25	10 00	.....
1	12	110	46 00	45 00	5 50	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 75	.....
4	16	120	12 50	125 00	125 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	1150 00
2	15	100	25 00	55 00	5 00	25 00	4 00	16 80	.....	.....
1	8	60	34 25	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....
2	20	128	25 00	70 00	36 00	25 00	4 00	15 00	.....	.....
2	10	80	22 00	35 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	22 65	20 00	11 95	10 00	5 50	8 81
.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	.....
22	155	1039	\$350 44	\$815 00	\$442 90	\$320 00	\$202 70	\$211 60	\$ 95 80	\$ 1198 31
3	14	125	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 10 00	.....	.....	.....
2	20	150	25 00	37 00	37 00	18 00	20 00	6 00	10 00	.....
2	10	80	5 00	30 00	10 00	17 00	12 35	17 50	.....	220 00
1	8	60	32 97	63 00	63 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	150 00
2	11	70	15 00	49 00	22 00	23 00	14 00	8 00	3 00	.....
3	21	228	23 75	49 00	13 00	23 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
5	25	150	25 00	59 00	.....	24 00	24 00	8 00	8 00	30 00
2	12	80	.....	27 00	5 00	12 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
2	10	50	10 0	44 00	15 00	23 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....
2	12	75	19 83	60 00	50 00	29 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	5 25	21 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	2 20	10 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....
2	8	40	5 00	49 00	9 90	23 00	13 45	8 00	.....	.....
2	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	157	1148	\$221 55	\$571 00	\$237 35	\$278 00	\$181 80	\$ 81 50	\$ 41 00	\$ 400 00
21	161	1363	\$1007 35	\$ 808 50	\$*770 22	\$ 296 50	\$*388 97	\$ 178 50	\$ 150 50	\$ 9994 50
18	179	1328	486 82	786 00	606 25	306 20	248 00	157 00	104 50	5839 39
28	222	1505	464 00	805 00	745 35	320 00	294 22	193 97	127 55	5626 50
22	155	1039	350 44	815 00	442 90	320 00	202 70	211 60	95 80	1198 31
28	157	1148	221 55	571 00	237 35	278 00	181 80	81 50	41 00	400 00
117	874	6383	\$2530 16	\$3785 50	\$2802 07	\$1520 70	\$1315 69	\$ 822 57	\$ 519 35	\$23,058 70

\*Of this amount \$114.42 was from the Conference Anniversary Collection at Galveston.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Church Property.					
	No. Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Expended for Building and Repairing.
<b>Galveston District.</b>						
Galveston—St. Johns . . . . .	1	\$ 60,000 00	.	.	.	.
Galveston—St. James . . . . .	1	20,000 00	.	.	.	.
Houston—Shearn Church . . . . .	1	25,000 00	1	2000 00	500 00	.
Houston—Washington Street . . . . .	1	1000 00	1	300 00	1400 00	54 50
Houston—Fifth Ward . . . . .	1	2500 00	.	.	.	.
Red Bluff and Alvin Mission . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bolivar Mission . . . . .	2	950 00	1	225 00	.	100 00
Richmond Circuit . . . . .	2	2550 00	1	1000 00	.	425 00
Wharton and Colorado . . . . .	2	800 00	.	.	.	.
Columbus Circuit . . . . .	2	4500 00	1	500 00	.	75 00
Velasco Circuit . . . . .	3	1600 00	1	650 00	15 00	825 00
San Felipe Circuit . . . . .	2	1300 00	1	385 00	63 50	.
Cedar Bayou Circuit . . . . .	3	1624 00	1	400 00	.	1124 00
Eagle Lake Mission . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals . . . . .	21	\$ 121,824 00	8	\$ 5460 00	\$ 1978 50	\$ 2603 50
<b>Austin District.</b>						
Austin Station . . . . .	1	\$ 22,000 00	1	\$ 3500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 4600 00
Austin Circuit and Mission . . . . .	.	.	.	.	500 00	.
Webberville Circuit . . . . .	2½	3700 50	.	.	.	125 00
Cedar Creek Circuit . . . . .	3	2300 00	.	.	.	.
Elgin Circuit . . . . .	1	1200 00	1	375 00	100 00	.
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie . . . . .	1	3000 00	1	1000 00	.	.
Winchester Circuit . . . . .	2	2100 00	.	.	50 00	.
West Point Circuit . . . . .	2	1000 00	1	300 00	125 00	158 55
LaGrange Station . . . . .	1	5500 00	1	2500 00	.	2502 14
Flaton Station . . . . .	1	3200 00	2	1800 00	100 00	458 00
Columbus and Weimar . . . . .	1½	3500 00	.	.	.	737 60
Schulenberg Circuit . . . . .	1	750 00	.	.	.	85 00
Manchaca Mission . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals . . . . .	17	\$ 48,250 50	7	\$ 9475 00	\$ 1375 00	\$ 8666 29
<b>Chappell Hill District.</b>						
Chappell Hill Station . . . . .	1	\$ 2500 00	2	\$ 1200 00	\$ 30,000 00	\$ 62 00
Brenham Station . . . . .	1	20,000 00	1	2000 00	.	129 80
Bellville Circuit . . . . .	2	1200 00	1	250 00	775 00	.
Burton and Giddings . . . . .	2	3000 00	.	.	.	255 00
Deanville Circuit . . . . .	1	1000 00	1	500 00	.	400 00
Lexington Circuit . . . . .	3	1400 00	.	.	.	.
Caldwell Circuit . . . . .	3	2500 00	1	600 00	1500 00	185 00
Milano Circuit . . . . .	.	.	1	800 00	.	585 76
Rockdale Circuit . . . . .	3	3650 00	1	150 00	150 00	.
Cameron Circuit . . . . .	2	3600 00	1	1600 00	.	1340 00
Davilla Circuit . . . . .	3	3200 00	1	650 00	890 00	975 00
Maysfield Circuit . . . . .	1	800 00	1	500 00	400 00	150 00
Mt. Pleasant Mission . . . . .	1	200 00	.	.	.	.
Chappell Hill Mission . . . . .	3½	3000 00	1	600 00	.	100 00
Hempstead and Hockley . . . . .	1	1700 00	.	.	.	215 00
Totals . . . . .	27½	\$ 47,750 00	12	\$ 8850 00	\$ 33,715 00	\$ 4397 56

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Bishops' Fund.		Conf. Collecti'ns		Miscellaneous.		Salaries P. E.		Salaries P. C.	
Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Education.	Other Objects.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 790 50	\$ 170 00	\$ 170 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00
9	9	70	56 50	.....	101	100	65 00	1020	1020
20	20	105	105	.....	1300	265	265	1500	1500
2 50	2 50	24 50	24 50	2 50	.....	35	35	350	500
2	2	24 50	25	.....	.....	60	35	600	350
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30	150	91 50
2 50	2 50	8 25	5 25	.....	32 85	30	16	125	75
5	5	35	35	6 25	57	75	75	500	500
2 50	5	45	49	2 50	111 53	40	.....	450	358 95
5	5	42	30 10	.....	.....	75	53 75	600	430 00
5	5	25	25	2 50	16	75	75	475	395
5	5	31 50	31 50	4	.....	85	64 20	600	454
5	3	21	21	.....	.....	60	30	400	309
1	2	28	30	2 50	1 65	40	40	400	400
\$ 80 50	\$ 82 00	\$ 564 75	\$ 543 85	\$ 40 25	\$ 2420 53	\$ 1150 00	\$ 934 95	\$ 8670 00	\$ 7793 45
\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 279 47	\$ 240 00	\$ 240 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1500 00
3	3	11 20	11 19	.....	.....	36	25 21	210	189 34
3	3	33	33	8	256	100	90 75	500	470
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66	300	235
3	.....	8 20	2 65	.....	.....	90	6	360	140
8	8	49	49	8	93 85	90	90	700	700
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	27 95	280	133 90
3	3	30 80	30 80	8	.....	60	56 25	440	411 55
9	9	70	70	10	101	125	125	1000	1000
9	9	42	35 35	5	111 55	125	105 18	600	504 77
10	10	56	56	.....	445	125	125	800	800
4	4	38 50	38 50	.....	.....	60	42	550	370
3	.....	19 20	.....	.....	.....	36	11	294	41 15
\$ 85 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 462 90	\$ 431 49	\$ 59 00	\$ 1286 87	\$ 1213 00	\$ 1010 34	\$ 7474 00	\$ 6465 71
\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 54 00	.....	.....	\$ 112 00	\$ 112 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
8	8	56	56	.....	198	113	115	800	800
5	3 45	30	20	.....	7	50	32 25	500	342 80
8	8	38 50	38 50	17	.....	80	68 50	550	436 50
5	5	31 50	26	.....	.....	45 00	38 65	450	386 35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	17 00	300	246
8	8	40	35	6	.....	82 50	70	567 50	500
5	5	21 54	20	.....	31 55	65 00	38 70	520	309 15
8	8	35	35	10	.....	80	65 90	700	546 85
8	9	40	42 50	.....	73 40	85	68 50	567 50	418
8	8	37 50	37 50	12 80	36	82 50	76 35	550	520 25
5	5	42	28	4	.....	50	28	600	400
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2 50	50	36 75
2	1 50	16 80	16	2 50	.....	40	10	240	124
3	3	28	28	5	95	55	45	400	400
\$ 81 00	\$ 79 95	\$ 470 84	\$ 436 50	\$ 57 30	\$ 440 95	\$ 1000 00	\$ 788 35	\$ 7595 00	\$ 6266 65

# STATISTICAL TABLE

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Church Property.					
	No. Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended Building and Repairing.
<b>Huntsville District.</b>						
Huntsville Station . . . . .	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 1000 00		\$ 125 00
Huntsville Circuit . . . . .	5½	2000 00				764 70
Waverly Mission . . . . .	1	200 00				
Cold Springs Circuit . . . . .	4	2850 00	1	600 00	600 00	
Willis Station . . . . .	1	2200 00	1	1500 00		1345 70
Spring Creek Mission . . . . .	4	600 00				
Plantersville Circuit . . . . .	2	3800 00				50 00
Navasota Station . . . . .	1	2250 00	1	1250 00		962 50
Anderson Station . . . . .	1	2500 00	1	500 00		264 00
Bryan Station . . . . .	1	4000 00	1	1500 00		
Bryan Circuit . . . . .	4	2800 00	1	350 00		25 00
Zion Circuit . . . . .	2	800 00	1	200 00		20 00
Madisonville Circuit . . . . .	2	1600 00	1	500 00		106 25
Bedias Circuit . . . . .	2	2300 00	1	500 00	200 00	800 00
Millican and Welburne . . . . .	2	2500 00	1	350 00		75 00
Montgomery Mission . . . . .					300 00	
Totals . . . . .	33½	\$ 36,400 00	11	\$ 8250 00	\$ 1100 00	\$ 4538 15
<b>Calvert District.</b>						
Calvert and Hearne . . . . .	2	\$ 2300 00	1	\$ 500 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 310 00
Bremond Circuit . . . . .	2	1800 00	1	800 00	200 00	100 00
Blue Ridge Mission . . . . .	1¼	400 00				
Marlin Circuit . . . . .	1	2500 00	1	600 00		200 00
Jewett Circuit . . . . .	3	1800 00	1	350 00		35 00
Fairfield Circuit . . . . .	4	3850 00	1	1200 00		1200 00
Centreville Circuit . . . . .	2½	3500 00	1	380 00		
Headville Mission . . . . .	2	200 00			200 00	
Wheelock Circuit . . . . .	3	3000 00				1700 00
Kosse Circuit . . . . .	1	2000 00			20 00	90 00
Buffalo Circuit . . . . .	1	1000 00	1	200 00		1200 00
Pearsonville Mission . . . . .						
West Falls Circuit . . . . .	2	800 00	1	300 00		203 85
North Leon Mission . . . . .						
Totals . . . . .	24¾	\$ 23,150 00	8	\$ 4330 00	\$ 620 00	\$ 5038 85
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>						
Galveston District . . . . .	21	\$ 121,824 00	8	\$ 5460 00	\$ 1978 50	\$ 2603 50
Austin District . . . . .	17	48,250 50	7	9475 00	1375 00	8666 29
Chappell Hill District . . . . .	27½	47,750 00	12	8850 00	33,715 00	4397 56
Huntsville District . . . . .	33½	36,400 00	11	8250 00	1100 00	4538 15
Calvert District . . . . .	24¾	23,150 00	8	4330 00	620 00	5038 85
Grand Totals . . . . .	123¾	\$ 277,374 50	46	\$ 36,365 00	\$ 38,788 50	\$ 25,245 35

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Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.	Education.	Other Objects.	Assessed.	Collected.	Assessed.	Collected.
\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 83 00	\$ 83 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 900	\$ 900 00
3	3	16	16	2 75	.....	60 50	53 20	269 50	229 70
2	2	10	12	.....	.....	40	23	300	170
4	4	28	15	.....	.....	115	55	400	275 15
4	4	35	35	8	82 05	75	75	500	500
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	25	10	300	126
4	4	37 80	20	3	.....	90	40 50	540	243
3	3	35	27 20	.....	60	75	38 70	500	388 80
3	3	35	17 50	1	57	60	30 15	500	232 16
5	5	35	35	12	145	160	160	1000	1000
3	3	17	13	.....	.....	88	.....	450	240
2	2	22 50	15 40	3	65	45	36	330	220 20
4	3	15	5	.....	.....	50	34 12	350	204 25
3	3	23 80	17 50	.....	.....	50	35 40	340	240 65
3	3	25 90	25 90	2 65	.....	60	40	370	245
I	.....	.....	I 50	.....	.....	25	.....	120	13 50
\$40 00	\$47 00	\$422 00	\$339 00	\$ 42 40	\$415 05	\$1163 50	\$ 781 07	\$7169 50	\$5228 41
\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 29 35	.....	.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 507 00
3	3	26 60	26 60	.....	12	70	58 96	450	380 09
4	4	9 80	11 50	.....	.....	50	32 45	250	163 25
5	5	42	42	10	72 50	100	100	600	600
4	4	35	21	.....	.....	75	42	525	293
4	4	25	20	.....	.....	75	60	500	400
4	4	36	31 50	8	100 00	85	68 75	520	448 75
2	2	14	7 15	.....	.....	40	21	205	102
4	.....	22 75	12	.....	.....	75	75	325	96
5	5	20	20	10	2	80	80	305	286 75
4	4	31 50	16 50	.....	.....	75	64 25	450	385
I	I	7	7	.....	.....	30	20 50	100	75
4	4	28	12 75	.....	.....	75	40 35	400	241
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
\$ 49 00	\$ 45 00	\$353 65	\$257 35	\$ 28 00	\$ 286 50	\$ 930 00	\$ 726 26	\$5430 00	\$4040 84
\$ 80 50	\$ 82 00	\$ 564 75	\$ 543 85	\$ 40 25	\$ 2420 53	\$1150 00	\$ 934 95	\$ 8670 00	\$ 7793 45
85	77	462 90	431 49	59	1325 87	1213	1010 34	7474	6465 71
81	79 95	470 84	436 50	57 30	448 95	1000	788 35	7595	6266 65
49	47 00	422	339	42 40	415 05	1168 50	781 07	7169 50	5228 41
49	45	353 65	257 35	28 00	186 50	930	726 26	5430	4040 84
\$344 50	\$331 95	\$2274 34	\$2008 19	\$226 95	\$ 4796 90	\$5461 50	\$4240 97	\$36,338 50	\$29,795 06